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## MARGINAL COLUMN BY GEORGE LEONOF

**OSTENTATIOUSLY**, Archbishop Makarios, head of the Greek Cypriot struggle for independence, is currently visiting the United Arab Republic at the invitation of the 60,000-strong Greek community in Egypt. In Cairo, he is expected to deliver a speech on arrival in Cairo and subsequent meetings with Nasser and other top leaders of the U.A.R. seem to carry the event far beyond its declared communal character. Nor has the Archbishop made any particular effort to make a major speech to carry the event far beyond its declared communal character. Nor has the Archbishop made any particular effort to make a major speech to carry the event far beyond its declared communal character.

THE outlines of the programme are roughly something as follows. Cyprus belongs to the Afro-Asian group not only geographically but also politically and strategically. The cause of the Greek Cypriots is readily identifiable with the general anti-colonialist struggle of the Asian and African peoples for home rule and independence. From a strategic point of view the independence of Cyprus is important to the Afro-Asian nations, there read Egypt and Syria because the island is a military springboard which—as in the Suez operation—can be used as a staging base for an attack against their continents. Archbishop Makarios also seems intent on using this newly-batched identity to attract support from the Afro-Asian group for the Cypriot cause and, should this succeed, to settle the dispute with Turkey within this framework—thus isolating Britain. Secondly, to put some weight on the flimsy argument that if Cyprus is important to Turkey because of its proximity to that country—40 miles—it is just as important to Syria, 60 miles away.

THERE can be little objection to the Archbishop's attempt to muster diplomatic support for the Greek Cypriot demand for independence. His choice of allies, however, may be questioned. Makarios no doubt can recall that it was Churchill, not Hitler, who attacked the Soviet Union, declared that he would make a pact with the devil himself if this would help to defeat the fascist hordes which had overrun Europe. But there was no danger then that such an alliance would prejudice Britain's struggle. However, in the difference, the Greek Cypriot demands—and of this Makarios is no doubt fully aware—draw closer to the Afro-Asian group, and sympathy by a considerable section of liberal public opinion not only in many parts of the world but in the United Kingdom itself. The Labour Party, representing one-half of the British electorate, has been a constant critic of the Cypriot cause. The Labour Party, representing one-half of the British electorate, has been a constant critic of the Cypriot cause. The Labour Party, representing one-half of the British electorate, has been a constant critic of the Cypriot cause.

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Lauds Israel Progress  
TORONTO, Tuesday (INA). —What Israel has achieved with inspiration, immigration and irrigation, I would like to see accomplished in Canada, asserted the Canadian Premier, Mr. John Diefenbaker, before the National Convention of Canadian Zionists today.

U.A.R.-JAPAN PAYMENT  
AGREEMENT SIGNED  
CAIRO, Tuesday. —The United Arab Republic and Japan signed an agreement today which will enable Egypt to pay for some of the goods she gets from Japan in Egyptian currency. The announcement of the agreement did not immediately make it known what limits were attached to the new accord.

## Population Shift in Ceylon To Avoid Riots

COLOMBO, Tuesday (UPI). —Ceylon's Government launched a wholesale transfer of populations in foreign ships today as a new effort to overcome the bitter communal strife which has gripped this country.

A Government communiqué said that 3,307 Tamil-speaking refugees from Colombo were en route to Jaffna Peninsula at the northern end of the island in requisitioned foreign ships, while 2,100 Sinhalese refugees from Jaffna were on their way to Colombo.

## Baghdad Says Kuwait Joining Federation

A spokesman of the Arab Union Government declared yesterday that Kuwait would shortly join the Jordan-Iraq Federation, the Arab News Agency reported from Baghdad.

## U.N. Chief's Letter Handed to Jordan

The Chief of Staff of the U.N. Truce Supervision Organization, Maj.-Gen. Carl E. Spaatz, handed a letter from Mr. Dag Hammarskjöld, U.N. Secretary-General, on Monday to Prime Minister Sami Rifai in Amman.

## Knesset Group Hears Report on Scopus

At the meeting of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee yesterday, the Director of the Armistice Division in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yosef Tekoah, reviewed the recent events on Mt. Scopus.

## U.K. Protests Soviet Detention of Attache

MOSCOW, Tuesday (Reuters). —The British Ambassador, Sir Patrick Reilly, today protested to the Foreign Ministry over the detention of the Soviet Attache at the British Embassy.

## Khrushchev, in Sofia, Hits Out at Belgrade

SOFIA, Tuesday (Reuters). —Premier Khrushchev of Russia criticized the "splitting activities" of the Yugoslav Communist leaders in a speech today to the seventh Congress of the Bulgarian Communist Party here, the Soviet news agency, Tass, reported.

## Makarios Confers With Nasser, Fawzi

CAIRO, Tuesday (Reuters). —Archbishop Makarios, who talked last night with Abdul Nasser, conferred today with Foreign Minister Mahmoud Fawzi and the Minister for Presidential Affairs, Wing Commander Ali Sabry.

## Food Riots as London Dockers Strike

LONDON, Tuesday (UPI). —Britain's food supplies were threatened today by strike hold-ups, and thousands of tons of perishable food rotting on London's docks.

## Catholics Top List in Belgian Elections

BRUSSELS, Tuesday (Reuters). —Official results of last Sunday's general elections show that the Catholics Party won 204 seats in the House of Representatives, by the Socialist-Liberal coalition losing its five-seat majority.

## Soviet Note to U.S. On Trade Relations

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (Reuters). —Premier Khrushchev of Russia today sent President Eisenhower a letter which the State Department said dealt with Soviet-American trade relations.

## Israel Files Aircraft Case at The Hague

THE HAGUE, Tuesday (Reuters). —The Israel Embassy today announced that Israel had filed her memorandum with the International Court of Justice in the "case concerning the aerial incident of July 27, 1955" in which damages are claimed from Bulgaria.

## Ten Killed In Fresh Fighting in Lebanon

Ten persons, three of them members of the security forces, were killed in scattered fighting between Lebanese Government and rebel forces yesterday. In Beqaa, Libya, the Arab League Council continued to discuss Lebanon's complaint against the United Arab Republic.

## Bourguiba Replies to De Gaulle Note

PARIS, Tuesday. —The Tunisian President, Habib Bourguiba, assured Gen. de Gaulle today that he would do his utmost to maintain the major obstacles to good relations between France and her former protectorate.

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## Ely, Back as Army Chief, Flying To Algeria with De Gaulle Today

### FLN Wants 'Free' Union

CAIRO, Tuesday (UPI). —A spokesman said today the FLN Algerian nationalist movement would "consider" federal union with France, as long as a Moslem-ruled Algeria is completely free within that union.

### De Gaulle Sends De Gaulle Personal Greetings

WASHINGTON, Tuesday (UPI). —It was announced today that President Eisenhower has sent his "personal congratulations" to General de Gaulle.

### No Dictatorship

Meanwhile, French Ambassador Henri Alphonse said the de Gaulle regime "will be a strong and stable government" but "will certainly not be a dictatorship."

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### Gen. Lorillot Heads Land Forces

PARIS, Tuesday. —General Henri Lorillot has resigned as Chief of Staff of the armed forces and his predecessor, General Paul Ely, was reappointed to the post by Gen. de Gaulle, it was announced tonight.

### Key Post Left Open

Mr. de Gaulle's nomination has left the post of Minister for the Sahara, the Information Minister, open.

### Anti-Semite Factions Active in Paris

PARIS, Tuesday (INA). —Concern was expressed by Jewish circles today at the rising incidence of anti-Jewish manifestations attributed to an outcasted semi-Fascist youth group which has been particularly active during the last three days of political tension here.

### POST Correspondent Flying with de Gaulle

Mr. Maurice Carr, the POST's Paris correspondent, is accompanying Gen. de Gaulle to Algiers today.

### 11 Hurt in Lisbon Election Riot

LISBON, Tuesday (Reuters). —Eleven persons were injured, when police last night dispersed with truncheons crowds demonstrating here for General Ubaldo de Melo, Opposition independent candidate in next Sunday's Presidential election.



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